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Dear Stan

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE NBTS

Thank you for your letter of 17 September 1982.

The information on the Nursing Homes Regulations was helpful and as you suggested Leo Cuning was able to provide details of the Scottish equivalent.

On the matter of importation of blood, as I have already said to you by telephone Dr Cash assures me that what he said at the AC meeting on 15 September was that he was aware from time to time of strong rumours that blood was being imported. He is quite firm that there is no sound information on which he or the Department could act, and I think we have to let the matter rest meantime. However, in view of the manuscript note attached to your letter to the effect that Dr Harris has asked Medicines Division to pursue Dr Cash's "allegations", I would be grateful if you would let me know whether or not DHSS now consider the matter closed.

X | Turning to the final paragraph of your letter I agree that the present distribution of AC papers in Scotland is heavy. You should continue to send full sets of papers to Mr Mitchell, Dr Cash and Dr Bell, but I would be satisfied with a copy of the agenda for each meeting.

Yours sincerely

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